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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Sun Ai Raillard, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/502,283

Filed: February 11, 2000

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT MASS SPECTROMETRY

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

Art Unit: 1639

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed November 3, 2006 in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination is being made in lieu of payment of the issue fee. A Supplemental IDS is filed concurrently with this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this submission.